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Oyen District Builders Hold Annual Meeting

The members of the Oyen District Builders Association held an enthusiastic meeting at Oyen, Alberta, on Wednesday, February 13, 1929. That there is still sufficient interest to maintain an organization such as the Oyen District Builders Association which has for its chief aim the prosperity and well-being of the whole district, in the face of the prosperity which the District is now enjoying, speaks volumes for the type of people who are residents of this community. Those who did not find the time or the disposition to attend the meeting missed much. Animated and lively discussions were held on such timely topics as the Harvester Combining; The Provincial Highway which the community is endeavoring to have put through this district; The proposed loan, to be used for the Canadian National Railway from Aberdeen through Wakaw to Melfort and from Ridgedale to the Pas, thus giving this district a considerable saving in mileage and freight rates through the Hudson Bay Railroad, through the port at Churchill; and a community rest room which it is felt would be a fine thing for those coming to this community to trade.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Mr. H. R. Chapin, Manager of the Bank of Toronto was elected as president; J. P. Roraback, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District of Cereal No. 242, was elected as Secretary; Mr. A. Moore, of Houston district, was elected as Vice President. The following were elected to the Executive Committee: Mr. E. H. Church, W. J. Byler, D. Warwick, W. A. Walker, P. A. Watrin, J. Gripp, Ray Anderson, J. B. Lowe and S. A. Miller.

The following members were appointed as a Recreation Committee: John Gripp, (chairman), S. A. Miller, J. B. Lowe and P. A. Watrin.

With such a capable executive and with the hearty support of the community the Oyen District Builders Association (Concluded on page 8.)

Serr and Marshall Will

Play in Final Game

A "mixed"spiel was commenced on Monday, and play was brought down to this final in the evening draw.

Personal of rinks: Mrs. Nielson, H. B. Bradford, M. A. Lewis, S. E. Trovin, ski; Miss Walker, P. E. Neid, Mrs. Chapin, Alf Gibson, ski; Mrs. Peterson, F. Morrell, ski; Mrs. Anderson, Geo. McNeill, ski; Mrs. Grant, Geo. Lang, ski; Miss Heuts, W. F. Pratt, ski; Miss Love, J. P. Kerr, ski; Miss Gripp, W. McDonald, ski; Mrs. Frowin, C. G. Peterson, ski; Mrs. Davis, Andrew Loes, ski; Mrs. Whitlock, C. L. Dunford, ski; Mrs. Stephenson, H. Morrison, ski; Morrell, C. Stewart, ski.

130 draw Peterson 9 Trovin 10
Marshall 9 Langmuir 5
330 draw Stewart 8 Dunford 6
Kerr 12 Gibson 6
730 draw Trovin 7 Marshall 10
Stewart 1 Kerr 12
Final game to be played at a later date.

M. D. of Cereal

Annual Meeting and Nomination Meeting

The annual meeting of the electors and nomination meeting of the Municipal District of Cereal No. 242 was held in the community hall at Landus, Alberta, on Saturday, February 16, 1929.

There were about forty-five present. The Returning Officer S. N. Abbott and J. P. Roraback, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District of Cereal No. 242, were elected chairman and secretary of the meeting, respectively.

The minutes of the last annual meeting, held at Excel, were read and approved. At the request of the electors the financial statement of the district for the year ending December 31, 1928, was read and discussed.

The electors discussed the following questions: The rural educational scheme of the Department of Education; the question as to whether the Municipal District should join the wheat pool; and the question of the council obstructing the natural water courses by grades.

The following councillors were elected by acclamation: C. O. Olson for Division No. 2; F. W. Nichol for Division No. 4; Alf Gibson for Division No. 6; and F. G. Stephenson for Division No. 5.

Hockey

Cereal 3 Oyen 3

The Cereal hockey team were Oyen visitors last Friday, when they played the local boys. The game was well contested, and the fans were given a good clean exhibition, no penalties being handed out. Owing to stormy weather the game was abandoned during the last period, when the score stood 3 all. This is the last home game of the season.

The Oyen boys journeyed to Alsek on Monday, setting out five members of their regular team. At the last minute they were joined by George Benbow. Without substitutes, the locals held the border boys to one tally, while they found the net 3 times. This is the final scheduled game of the season.

In winding up the season, the Oyen Hockey team deserves the greatest praise. In the last five games they won four and drew one, with a total of 21 goals for and 9 against.

During the season the organization has been entirely self-supporting relying on their share of gate receipts to meet their expenses. In this respect, they did not fare very well. Owing to bitterly cold weather the attendance at some of the home games was extremely poor, and after paying for equipment at the rink, (not counting the players' personal expenses) the club is faced with a deficit of close to one hundred dollars.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP TO BE SAFEGUARDED

London, Eng.—It was learned in well-informed circles that proposals for a new approach to settlement of the disarmament problem may be made by the British government to the United States in the near future. It was definite indication of a feeling in British government circles that an entire new system of approaching the disarmament question was needed. It was understood that this attitude would be applied to all armament problems that are not already regulated by treaties.

It was stated that a new method of solution would be sought in an effort to safeguard Anglo-American friendship and ally support of the disarmament problem, with the United States and Britain.

Past attempts to arrive with mutual protection of a party by naval strength, matching ship for ship, and ton for ton, is now viewed by an increasing number of British officials as having been the chief obstacle to an armament agreement between Britain and the United States. They have been able to see little indication of the possibility of agreement on an equality basis. Therefore they are now considering other methods to be used for the solution of the problem and the seek specially one which would be based largely on mutual confidence and goodwill.

The influential Britons who have been trying to shape this government's United States policy so that they could lend toward the solution of all difficulties, have been shying away from any action that might incite disputes on technical questions. They have feared that such questions would arouse public misunderstanding on both sides of the Atlantic.

This attitude applies, for instance, to the United States Senate resolution proposing a conference on maritime law. The goal representing the traditional British and United-States views on this subject is so wide that in some high quarters it is believed that such a conference would be unable to reach an agreement. Therefore they have concluded that it would be undesirable, because it might arouse further international misunderstanding.

Amend Post Office Act

Bill Has Been Given First Reading

In House Of Commons

Ottawa, Ont.—A bill amending the post office act was given first reading in the House of Commons. The bill amends the act in relation to newspapers. It provides that a sworn statement must be furnished to the post office by the publisher of the names and addresses of subscribers, owners and stockholders and other particulars. Religious publications are not affected by the provisions of small stockholders may be omitted in all returns, according to a clause in the bill. It is proposed that failure to comply with the provisions may incur a penalty of denying admission of diary newspapers to the mails. A further clause provides that paid reading matter must be marked as advertisements. Neglect to comply with this provision under the bill would incur a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than five hundred dollars on conviction. The measure was introduced by T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto northwest.

Dispute Was Settled

Canadian Workers Re-instated In Old Positions In Toronto

Ottawa.—In the House of Commons H. B. Ashdale, Labor, East Calgary, asked the Minister of Labor whether he had any information to give the members with reference to German immigrants brought into this country to replace Canadian workers in Toronto.

Hon. Peter Heenan replied that he was now able to inform the House that settlement has been reached whereby the Canadian workmen were re-instated in their old positions at the same wages which they received prior to the dispute.

Forestry Association Officers

Ottawa.—Brigadier-General W. B. Wood, Montreal, was elected president of the Canadian Forestry Association, at the convention here. Directors included Charles Hayden, Calgary; T. S. Dixon, St. John's; and P. A. Wilson, all of Vancouver.

To Prevent Grain Mixing

Changes In Wheat Marketing To Be Demanded By Western Members

Ottawa.—Draught changes in the methods of marketing wheat are being demanded by the members from the prairie provinces and those demanding and their echo in the Progressive members.

When Robert Gardiner, Progressive leader, in the House the other evening, he expressed the views of the present board of grain commissioners and the establishment of a new board of five to administer the Canada Grain Act, he expressed the views of many in the prairie provinces.

Yet the Liberals are asking for more.

Before the present session is far advanced there will be a demand for some means to prevent mixing at the terminal elevators, for changes in the personnel of the board of grain commissioners and for action in the discharging of the grain at the last session regarding the establishment of protein content as the chief measure of the market value of wheat.

Large Butter Consumers

Canadians Use More Butter Than Any Other Nation

Vancouver, B.C.—Canadians are the largest consumers of butter in the world, according to J. D. Rudlick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, in addressing the Western Canada Dairy Convention here on "Delay in the Marketing of Butter." He said that the average Canadian consumes 100 pounds of butter per capita annually, he put down at 27 pounds to which must be added 10 pounds of cheese. Increased butter consumption, according to Rudlick, had led to a large drop in butter exports and in this connection he referred to the Canadian export of dairy products by the automobile tourists who annually invaded Canada. This trade alone now accounting for between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 pounds of butter every year.

Pay Well For Extra Work

Delegates To Reparations Conference Lavish With Tips

Paris.—Delegations to the reparations conference have made the delegates about the Hotel George V, where its sessions are held, happy. The delegates have been given considerable extra work for the hotel and the delegates have not been slow to repay it with tips.

Particularly have the telephone switchboard personnel benefited. There is just one grand, Louis Lebar, the barman, who says the delegates are the poorest customers he ever had and that he has to serve either delegate or prostitute at his bar.

"It would seem," he says, "that our fourteenth century are from prohibition countries."

Rapid Comeback For

Britain Predicted

Sir Alfred Cope Sees End Of Period Of Depression

Montreal, Que.—The British was rapidly coming out of the period of depression and that she would come back to the foremost position she once held was predicted by Sir Alfred Cope, under-secretary of state for Ireland from 1919 to 1922. He is at present managing director of the South Wales and is here in the interest of marketing Welsh coal in London.

Next Convention In West

Canadian Swine Breeders' Association Will Likely Meet In Regina

Quebec.—A resolution asking the provincial governments to conduct the next meeting of the association to control the ravages created in intestinal parasites in the swine herd was adopted by the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association at its annual meeting here. More than one hundred swine breeders from all over the Dominion were in attendance. The next meeting of the association will take place in Western Canada, probably at Regina.

Had Narrow Escape

Alfington, Derbyshire, Eng.—Passengers on the night express from London to Glasgow had a narrow escape when the locomotive and baggage coaches were derailed but the coaches kept to the rails. No passengers were injured but the express messenger and fireman were missing and believed to be under the derailing locomotive.

Trapped In Burning Cabin

Neighbor Unable To Effect Rescue Of Three Prospectors

Slous Lookout, Ont.—Trapped by flames in their tiny cabin, three prospectors lost their lives at the narrow Woman Lake Portage, according to word reaching here. With them perished their four dogs which were chained to the outside of the building.

The three victims were Tony Tyrell, and men named Gough and Viest.

No word is yet available as to where the three came from. Terrified barks of the dogs roused R. F. Dym, sleeping in a shack some distance. He rushed outside to see the cabin in flames but found it impossible to effect a rescue. He could not even get near enough to release the still living dogs.

Word of the tragedy was brought out by aeroplane.

WILL MAKE BID FOR LARGE AREA IN FAR NORTH

Ottawa.—While cabinet ministers and western members of Parliament will not discuss, openly, the announcement that Premier J. D. Gardiner, of Saskatchewan, will seek a vast extension of the area of that province when he comes here to confer with the Dominion Government, it is the keenest interest in his proposition.

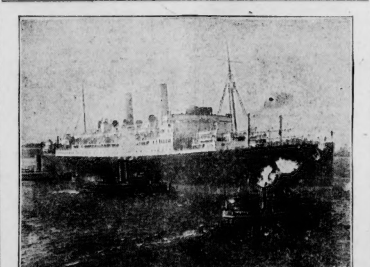
The reaction on the whole, is most unfavorable and no one is ready even to consider the possibility of granting to Saskatchewan the territory immediately to the north of Manitoba.

This attitude of course is more marked among Manitoba members than there, but the general views of eastern members and ministers to that grant Mr. Gardiner's request would precipitate a quarrel between the provinces which would have far-reaching results and might, conceivably, become an outstanding national issue.

Some members believe that no change in the present boundaries should be made. Premier J. D. Gardiner are populated and that there should then be created new provinces to the north of the present provinces. However, the majority of members agree that this ought not to be done, but that, when the time comes, the present provinces should be extended northward.

The motive behind Mr. Gardiner's demand are well appreciated here. The area to the north of Manitoba and Saskatchewan extending to the Arctic Ocean and bounded on the west by Hudson Bay and on the east by a line drawn from Cornwall to the present western boundary of Saskatchewan is potentially one of the richest mineralized areas in Canada. About one-third of the famous porphyry copper deposits in this northern territory, and active prospecting is being done by two of the largest mining corporations in Canada, is proceeding north of the Thelon and along the Coppermine River, running into the Arctic Sea. Within a few years tremendous mining development may take place in this northland.

A CRUISE OF CONTRASTS



With tiny tugs plying in their efforts to nose the twenty thousand ton Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Athol" into the stream, 500 passengers left New York recently on a "Cruise of Contrasts" that will take them to twenty ports in the West Indies, South America, Africa, Egypt, Italy, Monaco and France.

This is the second South America-Africa cruise by a Canadian Pacific ship. Last year it was undertaken by the "Empress of France," the first ship to land goods at Tientsin de Cuba successfully. The visit to this isolated spot is one of the most romantic episodes in the lives of the cruisers, and when they return to Canada they will have the distinction of being among the seven hundred non-seafaring people ever to have that opportunity.

PASSES EXAMINATION



C. H. Kay, the first Canadian student to pass the final examination of the chartered institute of secretaries, London, England.

Consider Tunnel Idea

Nothing But Gamble

Should Not Be Started Without Investigation, Is Opinion Of Expert Engineer

London, Eng.—The project for the construction of a tunnel under the English Channel is a gamble.

This is the considered opinion of John Dalrymple-Hay, one of the world's authorities on tunnel engineering, who, in an interview with International News Service, declared that the construction of the tunnel should not be decided upon in the first flush of enthusiasm.

Dalrymple-Hay's word must be received with deference. He is an engineer with unrivalled experience in this sort of work. He acts as consulting engineer for the company controlling London's subways, and has had the design and supervision of 500 miles of underground tunnels in London.

"The channel tunnel project is a gamble purely and simply because there is no authority who can say with certainty what may be the thickness of the strata in the middle of the English Channel."

"Again the whole thing is a gamble because it is being done blindfold. As a practical engineer, I say that there is not a particle of real evidence to show the thickness of the strata in the middle of the English Channel."

Will Make No Change

Thanksgiving Day And Armistice Day To Be Celebrated As Two Distinct Festivals

Ottawa.—Thanksgiving Day and Armistice Day will continue to be celebrated in Canada as two distinct features of national life, the one in acknowledgement for the bounties of Providence, and the other in homage to the memory of Canada's sons and daughters who gave their lives in the great war. This was affirmed at the House of Commons yesterday a resolution introduced by F. W. Gershaw (Liberal-Progressive, Medicine Hat), the purpose of which was to combine both Thanksgiving and Armistice Days into one holiday, on November 11, annually.

May Require Aid Of British Parliament

To Smooth Out Difficulties In Connection With Manitoba Act

Ottawa.—The possible necessity of involving the legislative machinery of the British Parliament to smooth out certain difficulties of certain lands in Manitoba, was raised by R. W. Craig, counsel for the province, at a session of the Manitoba natural resources hearing.

Mr. Craig, during the course of his argument, pointed out that the British Parliament had passed the Manitoba Act of 1870 and provision had been made whereby it could not be changed by the Dominion Parliament.

It might be necessary, in order to change the present financial terms between the province and the Dominion, to have the British Parliament validate such change by statute, Mr. Craig declared.

Historical authorities were quoted and precedents cited by Mr. Craig in support of his contention that the Dominion's interest in the province's lands was primarily of legislative jurisdiction and did not involve proprietary rights.

Stricter Penalty For Violating Drug Act

Amendments Under Consideration To Curb Trade In Narcotics

Ottawa.—The House of Commons considered in committee of the whole a bill to amend and consolidate the various narcotic drug acts. The measure provides increased penalties in cases of conviction for selling, giving away, or distributing drugs without a license from the minister of national health. Under the clause inserted a judge may at his discretion sentence a convicted person to be whipped, in addition to the imposition of fine and imprisonment. A further change provides that persons guilty of infraction of the act shall be liable to payment of costs of prosecution. Other amendments are suggested, a number of which are for purposes of clarity.

INTENSE COLD IN EUROPE CAUSES GREAT SUFFERING

London, Eng.—The almost unprecedented siege of cold weather has taken a great toll of life in Europe.

Italy, France, and other countries from almost every country between the North Sea and the Bosphorus brought reports of most critical situations.

Deaths due directly and indirectly to the cold weather have gone well over 10,000 in London, and there appeared to be no weakening of the grasp of the most severe winter in the city since the war.

At Landau, the French sentry on duty with the army of occupation in Germany, was frozen to death. Forty other sentries collapsed due to cold and as many as possible were withdrawn from duty. The temperature was 11 below zero at Wiesbaden.

Advices received by Central Radio at Vienna said 10,000 persons had assembled at one point in Budapest to receive coal rations from the Hungarian government.

Several deaths due to cold were reported from Budapest, including a night watchman and his wife, who were frozen. The Hungarian capital was paralyzed by snow, which halted virtually all traffic, the United Press correspondent reported.

England was swept by severe snowstorms and communications were disrupted. The influenza epidemic, combined with cold and snow, cold weather ailments, has caused most of the deaths which have reached a total of well more than 10,000 deaths in the winter, according to reliable statistics from 11 capitals.

The statistics include: France—2,000 deaths due to influenza and similar diseases.

England and Wales—2,100 deaths due to influenza, cold, shipwrecks, and influenza.

Germany—1,400 deaths due to influenza in larger German cities.

Czechoslovakia—Influenza epidemic increased death rate in last months by 55 per cent. in rural areas.

Italy—Scores of deaths attributed to cold, and estimated increase of four per cent. in death rate.

Holland—200 deaths from influenza and shipwrecks.

Austria—150 deaths in Austria due to cold and influenza.

DECIDE AGAINST ANY RETURN TO TITLES IN CANADA

Ottawa.—There will be no return to titles in Canada. By a vote of 114 to 50 the House of Commons passed a resolution moved by C. H. Coats, Conservative member for St. Lawrence-St. George, which ruled out any return of the Dominion's granting of titles in Canada.

The vote cut across party lines. It showed the Prime Minister and Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, uniting in support of the motion. It divided the cabinet, the majority of its members present opposing the resolution. It divided the Liberal and Conservative parties, the majority of Liberal members present opposing the motion, while the majority of Conservatives found themselves in support of Mr. Coats's proposal.

Only in the smaller groups of the house was there unanimity of opinion. Progressives, members of the U.F.A., Independent members and members all united in opposition to the resolution.

Mr. Coats's resolution did not advocate the return of titles to Canada. It asked merely for the appointment of a special committee of the commons to consider the question of the advisability of qualifying, amending, or abolishing the address to His Majesty the King, which has been used by this house in May 1919, dealing with the conferring by His Majesty of titles of nobility on Canadians.

It also asked that the committee consider and report upon the acceptance or use by persons in Canada of titles of nobility conferred by foreign governments.

The debate, however, indicated that many members would oppose the return of titles. The return of titles was featured by a statement from Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of navy and customs, that not one member of the government favored the restoration of titles in Canada.

Mr. Coats, himself, who closed the debate, pointed out that his resolution was not a return of titles, but a restoration of titular distinctions. He pointed out that the revival of titular distinctions in Canada, but he felt that His Majesty should be in a position to confer merit with some simple recognition on the advice of the government of the day.

A number of members who participated in the discussions voiced strong opposition to the conferring of titles. Mr. C. H. Coats (Vancouver), expressed the view that a really big man did not require a title, and that a big crowd did not need to be helped much by tagging one on.

Reparations Payment

Amount Of \$25,000,000 To Be Sent To Canadian Citizens

Ottawa.—Shortly before adjournment of the House of Commons, Hon. Fernand Robitaille, secretary of state, moved the adoption of a resolution for the payment of reparations claims to Canadian citizens up to a total amount of \$25,000,000. Debate was adjourned.

Strong opposition was voiced by Hon. H. H. Stevens (Vancouver, Centre) against the amount which the government proposed to pay. Mr. Stevens believed that the government was paying a certain class of claims all amounts approved by the reparations commissioner should be paid in full.

Planning Market Branch

Vancouver.—Official announcement that the provincial government intended to shortly establish a market branch was made by Premier S. P. Tomin, at the banquet here at the annual Canada Dairy Council Convention.

Honor List Expected

London, Eng.—It is expected the King's honors list, postponed from New Year's Day on account of His Majesty's illness, will be published before the end of the present month. It is understood it will be very short and will not confer any peerages.

Heads League Society

Ottawa.—Dr. H. M. Tracy, president of the National Heads Council of Canada, was elected president of the League of Nations Society at the seventh annual meeting held recently.

Report Gratifying Progress

Town Planners Say Movement In Canada Shows Remarkable Growth

"The mayors of two hundred and fifty cities and towns in Canada have been circled in a special drive to promote town planning, conducted under the auspices of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors," said T. H. Bartley, D.L.S., who presented the report of the town planning committee to the annual convention of that association at Ottawa. This action follows a demand for co-operation with the town planning institute on active educational work. Although it will scarcely be possible to gauge the direct results of this campaign at least some good results may reasonably be expected.

A review of town planning activity for the past year shows greater activity throughout the Dominion than ever before. The capital led in actual results with its construction of the Champlain bridge across the Ottawa river, which completes another splendid driveway, and opens up the approach to the fine scenic area on the northern side of the river; and with the preparation, by clearance of two large spaces, for the new Confederation Park and Square. Construction on the new block of government buildings on Wellington street is also in progress.

Vancouver's comprehensive zoning plan, backed with the necessary legislation, is expected to be published shortly. The municipalities of Grey and South Vancouver have been amalgamated with the city. Point Grey, it is pointed out, has fully developed schemes of its own.

Alberta, with its recently formed bureau of town planning, and Saskatchewan, with its new town planning act, are now doing good work by stimulating the interest of communities in town and rural planning. In Manitoba, Winnipeg has recently completed a study of conditions with a view to drafting a zoning by-law, and at Prince Falls, a model town which promises to be a fine example of community housing applied to industrial development is being erected.

The growth of the town planning movement, emphasized by the committee points out, by the fact that the cities of Toronto and Quebec have recently appointed a town planning commission and advanced along progressive lines in this respect.

Would Protect B.C. Salmon

Fencing Rivers To Restore Run Is Plan Suggested

Protection of spawning grounds from the natural enemies of the fish, was advocated in the British Columbia legislature by Dr. H. C. Winch, Liberal, Skeena, as a means of restoring the sockeye salmon in British Columbia streams.

Taking exception to pessimistic views on the outlook for the sockeye salmon, Dr. Winch told the legislature of experiments recently brought to his notice which had been held last year in Alaska. There he found a stream had been fenced, and for a period of about ten years fifteen hundred sockeye salmon were permitted to pass through to the spawning grounds. All other kinds of salmon, as well as other fish that preyed on them, were shut out. When the sockeye salmon were brought back again, he said, it was discovered that there was a run of thirty thousand fish where before there had been only ten thousand. Similar results were claimed for every year.

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Magnificent Blatter, Munich.

"I have not ordered because I am waiting for my wife."

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Magnificent Blatter, Munich.

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Trying To Raise Standard

Canadian Seed Growers Association Encourages Use Of Best Varieties

In the great wheat growing areas of Western Canada the use of pure seed of varieties adapted to the growing districts is of great importance. Investigations carried on by the Cereal Division of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, as well as by other institutions indicate the need for the utmost attention to this matter.

Referring to this question in his latest annual report, Mr. L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, regards the development of dependable seed as one of the most important and most pressing features of the work of his division. The cereal division has done a great amount of work in developing dependable varieties of grain, particularly in producing pure seed of varieties adapted to the widely varying conditions found in this country. It is recognized that while plant vigor may produce and develop great yields, it is not, in value in such varieties to the country depends upon the extent to which they can be used. To encourage and promote a more general use not only of the best varieties, but of good seed of these varieties the Canadian Seed Growers' Association was organized some twenty-five years ago. The Dominion cerealist and this organization are working in close cooperation to raise the general standard of the cereal growing industry in this country.

Banner Year For Sheep

Statistics Show Farmers Received Higher Returns In 1928

In the month of January sheep owners have experienced another banner year, state officials of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, in summarizing the 1928 season. Prices for both wool and lamb have been most remunerative, the wool clip averaging from five to twenty-five per cent. above values for the previous season, and lamb prices fully equal to the high level of a year ago.

The sheep population of the country has shown a steady increase, with excellent gains in the four western provinces and Ontario. Practically all good females have been retained for breeding purposes, and there seems to be an increasing tendency to raise a greater number of lambs to follow the Australian example of adding sheep to their farms operations. A few of the larger sheep ranchers in Southern Alberta have sold part of their holdings, it is true, but a greater number of these have gone to increase the population of British Columbia, into which, it is estimated, 5,000 head of breeding ewes were transferred from the prairie provinces. The development of sheep ranching in the interior of B.C. during the past three or four years has been little short of marvelous.

No Age Limit For Work

Nothing But Poor Health Can Interfere With One's Ability

The French Government has decided that a man is not too old to do a day's work in a country which has raised the age of superannuation to 60 and in certain exceptional cases to seventy. This news has caused a flutter of lamentation among the "functionaries." They have been content in the past to be superannuated at 60. Why should they be made to work longer now for their pensions? Yet there is ample justification for the new rule. No man, unless he is broken in health, is too old nowadays to work at 60. Men of sixty are not too old to play golf, nor to marry, nor to commence the writing of their memoirs, nor to embark upon a hundred other enterprises as laborious as these. Why should they be considered too old to carry on tasks which the experience of years makes simple and almost effortless for them? There is no age-limit to a man's ability to do good work; there is only the limitation of health. Take care of yourself and practice moderation in all things and you will be doing good work in your eighties. Others have done it before you.

South Produces Fur Most of us are inclined to associate fur with the northern lands, but in the United States the two greatest fur-producing states are Louisiana and Arkansas. The muskrat and the possum are the chief contributors to the fur wealth of these states.

The world is full of a number of things—it had to keep up payments on all of them.

No English household is complete without a weather barometer.

Good Chance For Canada

Orient Has Great Unexploited Markets For Canadian Goods

It is good news that an expedition of Canadian business men to the Dominion is to invade the Orient shortly on the hunt for opportunities for Canadian trade there.

Mr. R. T. Dixon, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, is pioneering the movement. Vancouver naturally has her eyes firmly fixed to the eastward, but it is much to be hoped that the other Canadian cities will be well represented in the expedition. The possibilities of the Orient and Africa are the world's last great undeveloped markets for goods from western Canada. Geography is altogether favorable to this country. Opportunity seems to be knocking at the door—Montreal Star.

Says Canada Should

Develop "Sea Sense"

Essential To Development Of Country Declares Captain Wallace

The development of a "sea sense" among the inland population of Canada is a vital factor in the future development of the country, believes Captain Frederick William Wallace, former British ships' officer and well-known Maritime author, who took part in the direction of the sea music festival at Vancouver recently.

In fighting the evil of depending on export markets to produce much of what we produce, must look to her ports, ships and shipping as a predominant part of her development," he said in a newspaper interview. "With the development of a sea consciousness growing slowly, it is important that we keep alive the glorious old British traditions. Many of these have been passed along in sea songs of various kinds and it is through revival of some of the old sea music here that much more may be accomplished in this respect."

Captain Wallace referred to the fact that in the time of wooden ships, Canada had lost some 3,700 ships and cargoes of 500 tons and over, and stood forth in shipping among the nations, a condition that passed with the sailing ship.

No Fire Needed

A woman had bought a new piano and was proudly displaying it to a friend. This friend knew it to be a woman, being of a somewhat frugal disposition, never had a fire lit in the room in which the piano was, and, therefore, advised the piano owner to have a fire occasionally to prevent the instrument being damaged by damp.

"Oh," exclaimed the other, "you don't need a fire! You see, we've put the piano against the wall where the neighbor's fireplace is!"

Judge Chue, at Borelloch, to a woman: Are you a widow? Woman: Yes, thank you, sir.

Winter Golf at Victoria, B.C.

This photograph was taken to illustrate a golf story so much as to demonstrate that the English city of Victoria, B.C., has something on the rest of the Dominion when winter sports are considered. This was taken on January 21. During the week of February 18, the Empress Hotel mid-winter golf tournament for the E. W. Bentley challenge trophy was held on the beautiful Colwood Golf Course. That is winter in Victoria, B.C.

"I have not ordered because I am waiting for my wife."

"Congratulations, young man. From whom did you get the money?"

"From the express company, they lost it."

The happiest people are those who are so busy they don't have time to think about whether they are or not.

"There is a gentleman over there who has said the same thing as you—couldn't you have a drink together?"

Magnificent Blatter, Munich.

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W. N. U. 1773

Lines Being Tightened

Fight Against Illicit Drug Traffic Shortly Gaining Ground

Slow but surely, the League of Nations' fight against the opium and narcotic evil is swinging around to the United States viewpoint of a worldwide limitation of manufacture to the "scientific and medical necessities" of the world. This is known almost to all sources. Germany has come out in favor of the American thesis. Despite the fact that she is one of the world's largest producers of cocaine, heroin, morphine and allied habit-forming drugs, Germany has adopted the principle of limiting production to the legitimate requirements of her own population. The commerce—legitimate, of course—is a stupendous task in itself, and the skepticism of charges of supplying the illicit trades heaps upon them, the Germans hold.

Spain and Italy, two non-producing countries of Europe, have also taken the lead in the crusade against drugs and are advocating the strictest kind of control. Although the League Council has been instructed by the assembly to go ahead with the formation of a "central board" authorized by the Geneva Convention of 1925, the refusal of the United States to participate in it and the skepticism with which other nations are thought to look upon its presumable effectiveness, presages but a small measure of success for it.

At the moment the traffic in illicit drugs is heavier than ever before, and the League of Nations is in the forefront of the amounts put into circulation. However, the lines are tightening. Organizations engaged in fighting the evil predict that the day is near when "dose addicts" and "hook addicts" will disappear from society.

Nation Requires Youth

Without It Any Country Will Decline

A land without youth is a dying, decadent land. Replenish its dwindling population with nature immigrants and will continue to live. A nation is not what its old men make it, but what those old men have in their youth.

Canada's greatest hope for the future lies in her youth, that no land or age ever produced better youth than that shown by the youth of this generation, often to the consternation and confusion of their elders. It is the source to which the nation must look a few years hence for its energy and spirit. —Montreal Herald.

Protecting Young Trees

The Forest Service, Department of the Interior, Canada, reports that prairie farmers who plant seedling trees furnished by the Department have found that lightly smearing the young trees with grease helps to protect them from damage by rabbits.

Mining In British Columbia

British Columbia is the banner province of Canada in the production of non-ferrous base metals. Geological exploration began in 1871 with the first British Columbia into the Dominion.

Says Mountains Not

Only For Wealthy

Average Man May Enjoy Pleasures Of Trails

"It is strange how many people of the prairies have developed themselves in the past of the pleasures of a vacation in the mountains because of an idea that high altitude excursions are to living expenses," said Osborn Scott, general passenger agent of the Canadian Northern Railway, in discussing Jasper National Park. "They are mistaken, of course. A holiday in the mountains can be as cheap as a holiday anywhere else—that is, if you want to have a real holiday. It isn't everyone who can have a month's trail riding or a climbing expedition or who can take a hunting trip beyond the boundaries of the park, but the average man and his family can enjoy a week or two for a surprisingly small outlay. They can ride, take the auto motor trip, and hike, and they can have the joy of seeing the snow peaks about them, of gazing at the brilliant lakes, and of being in the woods and on the mountains great a strain on their purses. Every year, scores have the time of their lives at the Y.M.C.A. holiday on the shores of Lake Edith—a more attractive sport would be hard to imagine—and there are hotels in the town of Jasper which offer comfortable catering at reasonable rates. Last summer a new hotel, the Athabasca, built at a cost of more than \$100,000. It has 500 rooms. Several other hotels increased their accommodation last season, and it is likely that they will be pointed in their anticipation, for Jasper becomes better known every summer, and the average Canadian is beginning to learn that vacation in the high altitudes is within his reach."

Result Of Feeding Tests

Grains Lacking Proteins and Minerals Make Malt Unfit

Feeding tests conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, indicate that pigs placed on a ration made up entirely of meals of malted grain tend to become thin and unthrifty, and, as a result, make slow and comparatively expensive gains as compared with pigs fed a ration of grain, protein and mineral matter. A certain amount of protein for body growth, and mineral matter for bone development must be supplied by the growing pig. Cereals before maximum development of the growing pig can be attained. The addition of skin-milk to the ration is a great improvement has been found to be the most satisfactory for supplying the necessary elements for the growth of the pig, but when grain and meal products are not available, or available in limited quantities only, various mineral and protein supplements, and mineral matters are effective in speeding up gains and cutting down the amount of feed required to produce a hundred pounds of pork.

An "Endowed Sermon"

Has Been Preached In English Town Yearly Since 1481

St. Mary's Church in the Suffolk town of Bury St. Edmunds, England, is the scene of an "endowed sermon" which is 448 years old. The annual preaching of this sermon was provided for in the will of Jankyn Smith in the year 1481. It has been preached every year since that date. Each alms-house inmate who attends the service receives a shilling. This year the trustees of the endowment fund revived an ancient custom which had lapsed for many decades. After the sermon the trustees adjourned to the guildhall and as guests of the alms-house were regaled with cake and ale.

In Bright Place

A southern senator recently met a colored woman he had not seen since the days when he was county attorney.

"Annin," remarked the senator, "I hope your name doesn't abuse the way he used to."

"Deed he doesn't, Mistah Tom," dees he dees not, sir."

"Well, I'm mighty glad to hear that. After all, I guess his name is in the right place."

"I also is, Mistah Tom," she chuckled; "and the rest of his body also is, too. He's in jail."

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Varieties of Wheat

Report Gives Results Of Tests Made At Lacombe Experimental Station

Many varieties of wheat have been tested side by side at the Lacombe, Alberta, Experimental Station. In his report of the work of the station for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, Mr. F. H. Reed, the superintendent, makes the observation that the heaviest yielding wheat is not always the best varieties to grow. But the best varieties are those which are the most productive of a low grade that is little more valuable per pound than oats or barley. A second group of varieties which includes Marquis, Huron, Red Bobs, and varieties of similar maturity, frequently escape frost injury and are considered safe varieties to grow on fallow land in the park belt of the province of Alberta. The third, or early maturing group, which includes Marquis, of some maturity similar to Garnet and Howard, are much safer varieties from the standpoint of maturity. Speaking of the varieties which combine the desirable characteristics of a good wheat to the same extent as Marquis, growers who are farming in districts where Marquis is grown, otherwise known as the park belt, are advised by Mr. Reed to continue growing this variety as commercial grain. The newer variety Marquis, otherwise known as the park belt, is advised by Mr. Reed to continue growing this variety as commercial grain. The newer variety Marquis, otherwise known as the park belt, is advised by Mr. Reed to continue growing this variety as commercial grain.

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February Temperatures

Thursday, 14	+16
Friday, 15	+26
Saturday, 16	00
Sunday, 17	-20
Monday, 18	-36
Tuesday, 19	+15
Wednesday, 20	+18

LEGAL NOTICE

Municipal District of Bertawan
No. 271

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto the Municipal District of Bertawan No. 271, will offer for sale, by Public auction, at the Municipal Office Sibbald, Alta., on Saturday, the 6th of April, 1920, at 2 p.m., the following lands:-

Section	Twp.	Rge.	Mer.
N.E. 13	27	1	4
N.W. 16	27	1	4
N.E. 24	27	1	4
N.W. 31	27	1	4
S.W. 32	27	1	4
N.E. 33	27	1	4
S.E. 12	27	2	4
S.E. 13	27	2	4
N.E. 15	27	2	4
N.W. 16	27	2	4
N.E. 21	27	2	4
S.W. 33	27	2	4
N.E. 18	27	2	4
N.E. 19	27	3	4
N.E. 4	28	1	4
N.E. 20	28	2	4
S.E. 20	28	2	4
N.W. 28	28	2	4
N.E. 30	28	2	4
S.E. 30	28	2	4
S.W. 13	28	3	4
S.W. 19	28	3	4
N.E. 10	28	3	4
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S.W. 30	28	3	4
N.W. 12	29	1	4
N.E. 24	29	2	4
S.E. 24	29	2	4
N.E. 32	29	3	4
N.W. 32	29	3	4
N.E. 33	29	3	4

Lots 14, 15, 16, Block 4, Sibbald
Lot 15, Block 5, Sibbald
Lot 17, Block 5, Sibbald

The above lands will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid in each case, and the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title. Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Sibbald, Alberta, this 4th day of February, 1920.

W. Linklater,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Fairs Association Holds
Successful Meeting

V. E. Forster of Camrose was returned as president of the Alberta Fairs Association for the fourth year while Harold Huxley of Lloydminster enters on his eighth term as secretary-treasurer following the unanimous decision of the 1920 convention held last week in Calgary.

John Wilson of Innisfail was chosen to succeed Hugh MacIntosh of Macleod as vice-president and the following directors were elected: E. W. Bjorkeland, Red Deer; J. F. Anderson, Lethbridge; Mrs. M. Mellis, Rimbey; W. E. Sutton, Vermilion; Chas. Ball, Sedgewick; E. L. Richardson, Calgary and G. R. Stewart, Lamont. It was decided that the 1930 annual convention of the association will be held in Edmonton.

Finals of Oyen District
Oratory Contest at Cereal

The finals of Oyen district oratory contest, was held in Cereal last Friday night, when three contestants took part, Miss Etta Hatch of Oyen, Edward Bredin of Cereal and Stuart Jones of Chinook.

The contest was won by Edward Bredin.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casky and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received during their sad bereavement. Also to thank the Olds School of Agriculture, both staff and pupils for their kindness and care during Wilberts short illness.

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STRAYED—Red bull calf, about 7 months old. Please notify Jefferay, Cappon, Alta. Phone Post Office, Cappon.

STRAYED—7 head of horses, 5-2 year olds, 1-3 year old and 1-4 year old. Last seen on Frank Neid's place. Branded "72" on left thigh. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Advise: G. H. Clough, Phone New-Bridgen, or mail, Oyen.

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Canada's Aggregate Trade Shows Remarkable Increase In the Last Fourteen Years

Each recurring year comes to an end for personal and national stock-taking. The first concerns the individual personally, the second is the concern of every patriotic citizen. So it is not amiss to consider the position of Canada on her material side and as occupying a place in the world economy out of all proportion to the ratio her population bears to that of the principal countries that are her competitors in the open markets of the world. At the end of 1927 the Dominion ranked first in the volume of her imports, exports and general trade, yielding rank in these respects only to the United Kingdom, United States, Germany and France, all nations of greatly larger population. Following Canada, in the order of their trade aggregates, come Britain, India, Japan, Italy, Argentina and the Netherlands.

That Canada should occupy so honorable a position in the trading roster of the world is a matter of legitimate pride, heightened by the rapidity of the Canadian expansion. In 1913, the year before the war, Canada ranked only eighth in the volume of her import trade, tenth in the volume of her exports, and ninth in aggregate trade. The Dominion's rise to fifth place in aggregate trade lies entirely within the war and post-war periods and is both remarkable and, probably, unexpected in trade history. Moreover, it is even more surprising when it is kept in mind that Canada still numbers less than 10,000,000 people, and that her increase in population has been relatively slow. Because of this the Dominion takes a much higher place when the point of view is restricted to per capita trade.

In the last complete calendar year before the outbreak of war, Canada ranked seventh in that regard among the countries of the world in export trade, but in 1927 had reached second place, outstripping even New Zealand alone. In import trade Canada ranked seventh per capita in 1927, rising in 1927 to second place, and in aggregate trade Canada moved from sixth place to second in the same period, being preceded by the much smaller Dominion, New Zealand. Taking the visible trade balance, Canada held the lead in 1927, following the United States and British India, but on a per capita basis the Dominion ranked first.

Canada's fiscal year ends March 31, and for the last complete year to that date in 1928 her aggregate trade was valued at \$2,325,899,931. This represents an increase in fourteen fourteen years of \$1,840,635,585, or 14 per cent. Import trade has increased from \$992,032,292 to \$1,087,137,620 by \$95,085,328, or 57 per cent. Export trade has increased from \$395,328,007 to \$1,238,762,004 by \$843,433,997, or 215 per cent. The value of Canadian trade continues to increase, further increments being recorded in the present year. Comparing the aggregate for the 12 months ended July last with the previous corresponding twelve months, an increase is shown of over 5 per cent., both imports and exports being appreciably greater.

Business Is Increasing

The Manitoba Cordage Company reports a year of steady progress. A crop of approximately 1,200 acres of hemp was planted during the year as compared with 600 acres during 1927. Four hundred acres of hemp were sown at Rheim, Saskatchewan. Manufactured products are meeting with a favorable reception and a gradually increasing business is being done.

Self-defense is the clearest of all laws and for this reason—the lawyers did not make it.

Mexico produced almost 20 per cent. of the world's oil in 1920.

Manhood, not scholarship, is the first aim of education.—Bacon.

"How we got company."

"How do you know?"

"Mamma is laughing at dad's jokes."—Bun Humor, Madrid.

W. N. J. 1773

Idea Of University Training

When Properly Applied It Is Most Valuable Asset

"A university training is the great ordinary means to a great but ordinary end. It aims at raising the intellectual tone of society, at cultivating the public mind, at purifying the national taste, at supplying true principles to popular enthusiasm and fixed aims to popular aspiration, at giving enlargement and sobriety to the ideas of the age, at facilitating the exercise of political power, and at securing the intercourse of private life. It is education which gives a man a clear, conscious view of his own opinions and judgments, a truth in developing them, an eloquence in expressing them, and a force in carrying them. It teaches him to see things as they are, to go right to the point, to disentangle a skein of thought, to detect what is sophistical, and to discard what is irrelevant. It prepares him to fill any post with credit, and to master any subject with facility. It shows him how to accommodate to others, how to throw himself into their state of mind, how to bring before them his own, how to influence them, how to come to an understanding with them.—John Henry Newman.

Believes Greenland Route Most Logical

Only Solution To Problem Of Trans-Atlantic Airplane Travel Is Michigan Professor

Prof. W. H. Hobbs, of the University of Michigan, who is laying out tentative plans for a fourth expedition into Greenland, believes that the only satisfactory solution to the problem of trans-Atlantic airplane travel lies in the Greenland-Iceland route.

Since safety is the primary factor in mapping out a regular air route the northern route across Greenland and Iceland is the only one which offers a solution to the problem," Prof. Hobbs says.

Weather conditions and winds in the far north are much more favorable than those encountered along the traditional ship lanes to Europe and the water jumps much shorter and less perilous.

Care Of Cut Flowers

Flowers must be taken care of by the purchaser. When you open a box of cut flowers from the florist's the stems have air in them. But it is not enough that you put the flowers into immediately into a vase of water. Cut off about half an inch at the end of the stems and immerse the stems in warm water till the flowers are up to their necks in the liquid. Then the water passages will soon be filled and the flowers are ready for the vases.

Memorial For Pioneer

Near Letbridge, Alta., a monument consisting of a stone cairn has been erected to commemorate the discovery of a coal mine and the pluck of its finder. Nicholas Sheran was a pioneer of 1872. He was made of stone stuff, for his market. Fort Benton, was 200 miles away. To earn the precious fuel to his market he employed both team and man. The work of hardship and toil it must have taken him.

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Canada's Copper Production

Government Report Indicates Large Increase In This Industry

Within five years Canada will produce approximately 250,000 tons of metallic copper annually, or roughly ten times the present consumption of the Dominion's industries utilizing this metal, according to present indications and calculations of experts of the Mines Branch of the Department of the Interior, upon a basis of minimum production of newly-developed mines in the Dominion.

Under existing conditions the bulk of the copper thus produced would be refined in the United States and brought back to Canada. This would be the case, at least, until the establishment of a smelter at some suitable point which could reduce the production of Canada's eastern mines and the re-opening of the huge smelter at Trail, B.C., which has been closed since cutting off of the supply of copper ore from the Grand Consolidated holdings at Copper Mountain, now shipping to Tacoma, Wash., for smelting purposes.

Supplementary Ration For Breeding Poultry

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First Letter Was Carried By International Air Mail Nearly a Century Ago

Forming New Dominion

Territories in East Africa United Under British Flag

A "black dominion" of 10,000,000 people governed by a scattered handful of white men under the British flag is slowly taking shape in East Africa. The project includes the vastity rich Tanganyika area. Tanganyika covers 374,000 square miles and has been held by Britain under a mandate since the war. Uganda and Kenya are the other proposed component parts of the new dominion of the British Empire.

A hint of the proposals is found in the report of a commission investigating conditions in East Africa, under the chairmanship of Sir Edmond Hillary King. The commission recommended further improvement in administration and appointment of a high commissioner for the territories. This might eventually lead to creation of the post of governor-general, according to certain quarters and the first step towards creation of a dominion.

Kenya is the largest white colony, numbering 12,500. The 422 officials of the British empire have been there. They are slowly developing a great trade in cotton, hides, ivory and timber with Britain and the United States.

Nairobi, capital of Kenya, is a little city planted in the midst of the jungle. Tanganyika has a population of almost 4,000,000. Uganda which has been a British rule since 1894, has 2,200,000. In each territory the natives are slowly being educated.

Some observers are of the opinion that the British plan is ultimately to link up these territories with Northern and Southern Rhodesia, which are to the south and east of British rule. Then, it is pointed out, the legislative link might be extended to the even larger territories of the Union of South Africa.

See Snow-Carbed Rockies On Skis

Party Explores Tomlin Valley and Malaga Lake

The magnificent scenery of the Tomlin Valley is greatly magnified by its winter mantle of snow, according to a group of men who have been seeing it on their skis. Wardens Maclellan, Frank Borstom, Joe Voss and R. Morrison have returned to Jasper after three days' exploring. Using a cog cabin as their base, they visited Chrome Lake, Anahyat Lake, Moss Lake and the country about the base of Tongue Hill. They encountered five feet of snow on the elk and, good riding conditions. Much of the small bush and low trees of the mountains were covered by deep snow which provided a much larger sliding surface than would appear to the eye of the skier in the summer months. The return route was from the Maclellan Pass and down the Portage Creek valley to the Edith Cavell road and the main Athabasca Valley.

The same group skied from Medicine Chayon to Medicine Lake, a distance of about 15 miles, pushed on another 10 or 11 miles to Malaga Lake and spent some time in these magnificent surroundings. They saw a large herd of caribou on the west shore, about a mile from many deer and caribou tracks. Among the animals they saw on the Tomlin trip were caribou, wolverine and lynx.

Idea Was Not a Success

The importation of two pairs of reindeer into Switzerland last spring had not proved successful. The four animals which arrived in Chateau d'Oex which two now remain. During the exceptionally hot weather of the winter, the reindeer were forward to a new form of skiing, in which the reindeer was to have taken the place of the horse as motive power.

Subject To Question

Although a tablet on a London tavern states that Samuel Pepys, the famous diarist, was born in house on that site, there is doubt about it. No one really knows whether he was born in London or in a Huntingdonshire town.

Containing only three streets and less than one hundred houses, St. David's, in Pembrokeshire, England, has a famous cathedral and is said to call itself a city.

An interesting "story of the first air mail," a story that must be little known, was sent to the Manitoba Free Press from the Winnipeg consul of the Netherlands. The story explains how:

The first letter known to have been sent by international air mail was received by Willem I, King of the Netherlands, more than 92 years ago. It happened on Nov. 7, 1835. On that day, Robert Holland, a British capitalist, accompanied by Monck Mann and Charles Green, embarked in a balloon for a trip across the North Sea channel. The King's councillor-general at London, Mr. J. W. May, handed the balloonist a letter addressed to the King of the Netherlands. The balloon landed at the Netherlands, where the letter was mailed to The Hague. King Willem was so delighted with the novelty of the fact that he ordered the letter to be filed with the annals to be carefully saved."

Of course this disclosure of mail delivery by balloon, which nearly a hundred years ago at the beginning of this century, was made, an advance can hardly be recorded. Recorded aerial locomotion, where the start could not exist when balloons were tossed about at the mercy of each whiff of wind. When the King of the Netherlands thought wonders had ceased when his letter descended with the balloon which transported it, nothing was known of air craft and air service as we have come to know them. Nothing of this was known at the beginning of last century and little more at the beginning of this one. Knowledge of transport's newest dimension manifested itself only in the last century, and the greatest strides in putting it to the most astounding practical use have been taken in the last ten years or so.

As the vice-consul of the Netherlands remarks, "Today the sending of mail from Holland to the Dutch East Indies, and return, a distance each way of about 10,000 miles, is a commonplace. And it has only been since the beginning of this century that it was possible to do this." "What would King Willem have said if he had received a letter from Batavia or Sourabaya, written ten days previously, and reading, 'We hereby confirm our telephone conversation held this morning, etc.'? Yet such letters are actually being received in Holland today.

Whatever the King of the Netherlands would have said at the thought of such rapid communication, he could not, a hundred years ago, have regarded it as much more unlikely and wholly impossible than did most of this generation at the beginning of this century. And it is altogether permissible to presume that the King of the Netherlands referred to would be little less than amazed at the advances made in the air since his times, than we would be with the further advances that will be made in the next fifty or a hundred years.

Auto Blazes Northern Trail

The second automobile to make its difficult way over rough trails and tote roads from Saskatoon, Sask., to The Pas, arrived there recently. The motorist were E. E. Smith and S. Johnson, of Saskatoon. Until they hounded into The Pas no motor car had ever made the trip since John Brennan had made long and dangerous in 1924.

"He sure believes in Farm Relief," "Yeah," "Yeah, just foreclosed the mortgage or relieved me of my farm."

Pedestrians should be seen and not hurt.

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About Town and Country

Mr. W. R. Cutlan, who has been spending a vacation in the old country, returned to Oyen, last Friday.

Dr. J. P. Kerr, V.S., who has been visiting in Ontario, returned to Oyen last Monday.

Householders—For Rent, a Premier-Duplex vacuum cleaner with all attachments, also floor polisher. Apply at Johnson's Garage.

For Sale—A Ford coupe. Apply to W. V. Miller.

Mr. Harry Lipetz of Calgary, who arrived in town last Friday is the guest of Mr. H. J. Cooper.

The following curlers are attending the Hanna bonspiel, in progress this week. Ray, C. Anderson, George Langmuir, T. O. Stephenson, and George Morrison, sk. and Howard Wade, Father Lynett, and Art Wade, sk. The latter rink will be completed by a player from Hanna.

Oyen spiel, the week after next. Meanwhile, soap or up, boys.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Alberta division, will be held in the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, on Saturday, February 23 at 10 a.m. An interesting program has been arranged for the day and a social gathering in the evening for visiting delegates, members and their friends is being arranged for the evening.

Good Beds, springs and mattresses for sale at Alberta Hotel, at very low prices.

Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, who left Oyen ten days ago, is in Winnipeg attending the spring millinery opening. She expects to return to Oyen about the first of March.

Oyen Orchestra Receive Handsome Donation

During the dance held last Thursday night in Oyen Theatre, under the auspices of Oyen Imperial Orchestra, it was announced that the organization had received a donation of \$100 from Mr. H. J. Cooper. Previously, the dance was given to raise funds for orchestral equipment, but the attendance was barely enough to meet the expense. Feeling that the organization was deserving of support and encouragement, Mr. Cooper made his generous donation.

District Builders Annual Meeting

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igation should be away for a splendid start for the year 1929. Owing to the prevalence of contagious diseases the Oyen District Builders Association has in the interests of the community forgone any recreational activities but intend to continue these when conditions warrant doing so.

In Loving Memory of NEWTON FRANK PATRIDGE

who was laid to rest
February 21, 1927.
A quiet sleep—no more
To waken with the dawn—
To know the beauty
Of God's Better-Land
Where he has gone.
Though all our hearts may ache
With longing pain,
Still speed the parting guest
Only a day, and there
We meet again.
It is God's way—He knoweth best.
Inserted by his Wife and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lees, who have been spending a vacation at the coast, Edmonton and Calgary, returned to Oyen last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller left yesterday for Calgary where they will spend the remainder of the month.

Alex. R. McTavish B.O. Sight Specialist of Drumheller, Graduate of college of Optometry, Toronto, will make his regular monthly visit to the Alberta Hotel, Thursday, February 28. Reliable service, Scientific examinations, Repairs. Prices within the reach of all.

Bonspiel Dates

The ladies open bonspiel will be held next Tuesday, February 26.
Oyen's annual Men's open bonspiel—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, March 5-6-7

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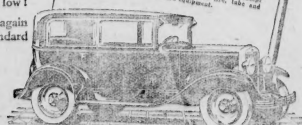
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